

TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1996

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>2</sup> (percent)					
		Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	134	42.5	11.2	23.9	11.2	10.4	--
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b>	10	40.0	30.0	--	--	--	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Professional specialty	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b>	18	50.0	--	27.8	--	--	--
Technicians and related support occupations	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Airplane pilots and navigators	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	10	40.0	--	30.0	--	--	--
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sales workers, retail and personal services	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Service occupations</b>	14	50.0	42.9	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations	9	55.6	44.4	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, including supervisors	6	50.0	50.0	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, public services	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Guards, including supervisors	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations, except protective and household	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b>	8	50.0	--	37.5	--	--	--
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>	21	23.8	--	33.3	19.0	19.0	--
Mechanics and repairers	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades	7	--	--	--	--	57.1	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--
Extractive occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drillers, oil wells	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production occupations	7	--	--	57.1	--	--	--
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b>	62	45.2	6.5	25.8	11.3	11.3	--
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	9	--	--	66.7	--	--	--
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	3	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Machine operators, assorted materials	3	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	3	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	6	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Welders and cutters	6	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	35	60.0	8.6	20.0	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE A-5. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1996 - Continued**

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		Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Motor vehicle operators	16	56.3	--	25.0	--	--	--
Truck drivers	14	57.1	--	21.4	--	--	--
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles	12	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Water transportation occupations	12	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sailors and deckhands	9	77.8	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	7	42.9	--	--	--	--	--
Operating engineers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	18	38.9	--	16.7	16.7	22.2	--
Construction laborers	8	--	--	--	--	37.5	--
Laborers, except construction	7	57.1	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>3</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>4</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries